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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No. (not yet assigned)

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PROVIDING SHOPPING AIDS
AND INCENTIVES TO
CUSTOMERS THROUGH A
COMPUTER NETWORK**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to a first official action in the continuation application identified above, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the following new section:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

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This is a continuation of pending International Application PCT/US96/20497, with an international filing date of 23 December, 1996, now abandoned as to the United States of America only, which application claimed priority from regular application Serial No. 08/622,685, filed 26 March, 1996, and provisional application Serial No. 60/009,244, filed 26 December, 1995.--